

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 4966
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Application No.: 10/044,914 Group Art Unit: 2129
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A METRICS ENGINE FOR
TRACKING RELATIONSHIPS OVER TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed September 29, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (*Ref. No. 042846-0313080*).